

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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“DISCOVER LOS ANGELES COUNTY RIVERS MONTH”

On June 13, 1996, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopted the Los Angeles River Master Plan to increase efforts to preserve our natural resources and support inter-jurisdictional cooperation in environmental stewardship. This landmark decision validated the River’s potential as more than just a corridor for evacuating stormwater from Los Angeles County’s vast urban landscape and acknowledged its intrinsic value as a resource for community recreation and environmental habitat.

Ten years later, Los Angeles River Master Plan efforts, led by the County of Los Angeles, have resulted in a \$112 million dollar investment in pocket parks, river gateway enhancements, landscape improvements, bikeway rest stations, and other beautification and recreational projects. Spearheading these efforts is an Advisory Committee of 50 members representing federal, state, city and local agencies, and environmental and community groups.

In June, the County will mark yet another milestone in regional watershed management when the Board of Supervisors considers adoption of the San Gabriel River Master Plan.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of June 2006 as “Discover Los Angeles County Rivers Month” throughout Los Angeles County,

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and encourages all County citizens to discover the rich and diverse offerings of our Los Angeles County river system and to participate in the collaborative efforts to bring about its renewal.

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